Sidewalk update, August 2, 2013

During the week of July 29, we worked on both sides of Block 2. On the East side we pulled the old granite curbing and installed new curbing. We have run into some challenges with conduit on the East side and are working with the utilities to resolve them.

On the West side we ran electrical conduit on Factory and Mechanic Streets, paved trenches, continued the brick work and installed grates on catch basins.

Next week on the West side of Block 2 we will finish planting the final planter, caulk the sidewalks where they meet the buildings and complete the saw cuts and brick work. The apron on the East side of Block 2 will be paved and we will work with Fairpoint to resolve the challenges with the conduit.

As always, we will do our best to limit the obstruction of parking and impacts to businesses. Unfortunately, it is necessary to take parking spaces where we are working. Our schedule is tentative and subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Fauteux, DPW Director, or Andy Patrician, Operations Manager, on site or at 589-3140 with any concerns.